

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

JIMMIE LEWIS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	C.A. No.: 04-1350 (GMS)
)	
v.)	
)	
SYLVIA FOSTER, KATHYRN)	
SHENEMAN, MICHAEL TALMO,)	
DIANE STACHOWSKI, HELEN)	
HANLON, MARGERET WILSON,)	
MALE NURSE, DONNA LAWRENCE,)	
GLORIA BANKS, FLORENCE SCOTT)	
COBB, LANCE SAPERS, DAVE)	
MOFFITT, R. GRAY, C. OATS, ROSE)	
ARES, PAT RILEY, DR. OVRESHI,)	
CURTIS CORNISH, KAREN)	
CHAMBERLIN, SEGAL J., TANYA)	
WILSON, J. CONYER, MR. JOHNSON,)	
JOHN JOE,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

DEFENDANT DR. SYLVIA FOSTER'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COME NOW, Defendant, Dr. Sylvia Foster, by and through her undersigned counsel and requests a protective order, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26, and in support thereof, avers the following:

1. Plaintiff, Jimmie Lewis, filed a Motion for Discovery on August 9, 2006. That Motion for Discovery contained 29 separate Interrogatories. Defendant, Dr. Sylvia Foster, responded to that discovery request on September 26, 2006. Attached hereto are true and accurate copies of both the Motion for Discovery and Response thereto (without response attachments) as Exhibit "A".

2. Plaintiff, Jimmie Lewis, has filed "Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery #II" dated 10/10/06 which contains 190 Interrogatories, as well as "Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery #III" dated 10/10/06 which contains 23 Interrogatories. Exhibit "B".

3. Plaintiff has also filed "Plaintiff's Motion to Discovery #IV" dated 10/12/06 with twenty two (22) additional interrogatories. Exhibit "C". Plaintiff has filed "Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery #VI" dated 10/20/06. Exhibit "D".

4. Additionally, Plaintiff has filed a "Motion for Order of Disclosure" dated 10/14/06 with two additional interrogatories. Exhibit "E".

5. District Court Civil Rule 26.1(b)..."but no party shall propound more than 50 interrogatories to any other party. Each subpart shall be counted as a separate interrogatory." Plaintiff's additional 276 Interrogatories are improper under the applicable Court rules and Defendant, Dr. Sylvia Foster, requests an Order denying Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery #II, #III, #IV and Motion for Order of Disclosure and seeks an order prohibiting the Plaintiff from propounding more than 50 Interrogatories in total.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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ORDER

WHEREAS, Defendant, Dr. Sylvia Foster, having requested a Motion for Protective Order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26; and

WHEREAS, there being good cause shown for the granting of such motion;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2006, that Defendant Dr. Sylvia Foster's Motion for Protective Order is granted and Plaintiff is prohibited from propounding more than 21 more Interrogatories in total in this litigation. Defendant, Dr. Sylvia Foster, does not have to respond to Plaintiff's current outstanding discovery requests.

Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify on this 27th day of October, 2006 that a true and correct copy of Defendant Dr. Sylvia Foster's Motion for Protective Order has been served electronically and/or by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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